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DEVELOPMENT OF TELECOM SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development of telecom and internet services in Uttaranchal and Bihar during each of the last three years and current financial year;

(b) whether the Telecom Circles have completed the work as per the target fixed in this regard; and;

(c) if so, the details of the amount spent for this purpose during the last three years and as on June 30, 2001?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Funds are not allocated separately for the sub-head internet services but are allocated as a whole for development of Telecom services. Uttranchal BSNL Circle came into existence in Jan 2001 after bifurcation of UP (West) Circle. The funds allocated to BSNL Circle Uttranchal are not available separately. However funds allocated to UP(West) Circle and Bihar for the last three years and current financial year in respect of Uttranchal and Bihar Circle are as under:-

Funds allocated

Sl. No.	Year	UP(West)	Bihar
1.	1998-1999	438.15 Crores	293.16 Crores
2.	1999-2000	529.87 Crores	385.04 Crores
3.	2000-2001	500.44 Crores	665.28 Crores
		Uttranchal	Bihar
4.	2001-2002	187.35Crores(Prov. basis)	477.72 Crores(Prov.)

(b) The details of targets assigned and achieved are furnished as under:-

For BSNL Circle Bihar

S. No.	Scheme	Year	Targets assigned	Target Achieved
1.	Switching	1998-99	185000	129728
		1999-00	213100	187560
		2000-01	343800	337492
2.	DELs	1998-99	31000	103128
		1999-00	1163000	125179
		2000-01	260000	264396
3.	VPTs	1998-99	6000	2137

1999-00 8000 4602
2000-01 24651 2276

4. Internet services In the year 2000-01, Internet nodes were installed and commissioned in all 14 SSA HQs in Bihar Telecom Services. Internet nodes have been installed in three District HQs of Bihar

For BSNL Circle Uttranchal:-

At the time of assignment of targets, Uttranchal Circle had not come up.

(c) The details of amount spent in BSNL Circle Uttranchal are not available separately. However the amount spent by UP(West) & Bihar Circle for the last three years and by Uttranchal and Bihar Circle up to 30.6.2001 is as under:-

Amount Spent

Sl. No.	Year	UP(West)	Bihar
1.	1998-1999	334.50 Crores	325.45 Crores
2.	1999-2000	495.62 Crores	390.12 Crores
3.	2000-2001	500.44 Crores+	665.28 Crores+
		Uttranchal	Bihar
4.	2001-2002 upto June, 30	3.53 Crores+	65.42 Crores+ upto June, 30

+ Accounts not yet finalized, however, the amounts have been allocated for incurring of expenditure.